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In regard to the IDS submitted on March 23, 2003 (paper # 33), Applicants failed to identify the parent application in which each of the non-patent literatures is in. Further, some of the parent applications are in either petition examiner's office or in Patent Office attorney's office. Those parent applications are therefore not available to the Examiner. Applicants are therefore requested to provide a copy of those references to the Examiner.

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